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\*9.(amended) A method according to claim 6, wherein said modification of cells consists in lowering their proliferative activity and in the immunizing effect on the organism.

Please add the following claims:

12. (new) The use according to claim 2, wherein said transplanted cells are pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells.

13. (new) The use according to claim 3, wherein said transplanted cells are pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells.

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14. (new) A method according to claim 7, wherein said modification of cells consists in lowering their proliferative activity and in the immunizing effect on the organism.

15. (new) A method according to claim 8, wherein said modification of cells consists in lowering their proliferative activity and in the immunizing effect on the organism.

16. (new) A method according to claim 9, wherein said modification of cells consists in lowering their proliferative activity and in the immunizing effect on the organism.

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